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Dear Director Halikowski:

Attached is the final summary of transportation-related legislation considered during the Second Regular Session of the 51st Legislature. The Second Regular Session ended on April 24, 2014 lasting 101 days. During the session, 1,205 bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced, of which 278 were signed and 25 were vetoed.

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HB 2027 – Golf Carts; NEVs; Passing; Driving (Chapter 23, Laws 2014)

Allows, in unincorporated areas of Maricopa County, a person to drive a golf cart or a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV) on a paved shoulder or as close as possible to the right-hand curb if there is no paved shoulder. Drivers may overtake and pass a golf cart or NEV even if the driver's vehicle shares a lane with the golf cart or NEV when the overtaking and passing occurs. Clarifies that a person driving a golf cart or NEV must yield the right-of-way to a vehicle traveling in the same direction that is intending to turn to the right.

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HB 2105 - Court Ordered Evaluations; Peace Officers (Chapter 197, Laws 2014)

Authorizes a peace officer to take into custody any individual the officer has probable cause to believe is a danger to self or others as a result of a mental disorder. Contains an emergency clause.

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HB 2109 – Certificates of Title, Vehicles; Transfer (Chapter 27, Laws 2014)

Specifies that a licensed motor vehicle dealer has 30 days, instead of 15 days, after a purchase or transfer to submit an application for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle.

HB 2111 – Commercial Driver Licenses (Chapter 46, Laws 2014)

Allows a commercial driver license instruction permit holder to be accompanied by a person with the same or higher class of license issued by any other qualifying state.

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HB 2113 – Arizona Motorsports Commemorative Special Plates (Chapter 6, Laws 2014)

Authorizes ADOT to issue special Arizona motorsports commemorative license plates if a person pays \$32,000 in start-up costs by December 31, 2014. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$8 is an administrative fee and \$17 is a donation to the newly established Arizona Motorsports Commemorative Special Plate Fund. Monies in the Fund must be allocated to a foundation that

provides charitable support for children and that satisfies other requirements. May be cited as the "Phoenix International Raceway Plate Act."

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HB 2114 – ADOT; Land Acquisition; Conveyances; Relocation (Chapter 28, Laws 2014)

Incorporates higher limits on payment and relocation assistance benefits to be consistent with the most recent federal transportation reauthorization (Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century). Allows ADOT to purchase access for real property that is landlocked by an ADOT project. Allows ADOT to accept payment for the purchase of excess land in biannual and quarterly installment options.

HB 2120 - Motor Vehicle Sales (Chapter 48, Laws 2014)

Prohibits motor vehicle dealers from parking a motor vehicle for the primary purpose of displaying the vehicle for sale on a public street, highway, parking lot or other public property, or on any private property where the public may lawfully drive (other than the dealer's lot). Modifies various penalties for motor vehicle dealer violations. States that a peace officer must cause the removal and either immobilization or impoundment of a vehicle that is displayed for sale with a vehicle identification number that has been destroyed, removed, covered, or altered.

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HB 2145 - Identifying Info; Peace Officer Spouses (Chapter 164, Laws 2014)

Adds the spouse of a peace officer to the list of persons who may file an affidavit to request county officers and ADOT to prohibit access to that person's residential address and telephone number contained in certain public records. Requires at least 6 months notification to that individual upon the expiration of restrictions on related public records. Contains an emergency clause.

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HB 2204 – Military Applicants; Commercial Driver Licenses (Chapter 50, Laws 2014)

Allows ADOT to waive the commercial driver license test requirement for an applicant who has separated from the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions within the time period prescribed in federal code, instead of in the last 90 days, and meets other statutory requirements.

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HB 2226 - Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (Chapter 89, Laws 2014)

Modifies the specific emissions tests different classes of vehicles are required to pass in Area B. Vehicles manufactured after the 1974 model year are subject to a tampering inspection as prescribed by rules adopted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). Allows ADEQ rules to exempt testing for cranes and oversize vehicles that require specified permits and vehicles that are not in use and that are owned by Arizona residents while on active military duty outside of Arizona. Conditionally enacted on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approving the state implementation plan for air quality by July 1, 2017.

HB 2260 - Small Business Bill of Rights (Chapter 204, Laws 2014)

Requires any state agency that conducts audits, inspections, or other regulatory enforcement actions to create and post on their website a small business bill of rights that includes specified information. Specifies that an agency must provide a written document of the small business bill of rights upon request of an authorized representative of a regulated small business. Outlines other specific requirements.

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HB 2306 - Fingerprint Clearance Cards; Periodic Checks (Chapter 56, Laws 2014)

Requires the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) to conduct periodic state criminal history records checks for current fingerprint clearance card holders. Permits, for the purpose of updating fingerprint clearance cards, DPS to conduct periodic federal criminal history records checks when authorized by federal law. Expands the list of offenses that preclude a person from receiving a fingerprint clearance card to include trafficking of persons for forced labor or services.

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HB 2321 – Procurement Code Omnibus (Chapter 145, Laws 2014)

Makes various changes to the Arizona Procurement Code. Provides that state employees who have a "significant procurement role" (defined) are prohibited from accepting a position with or having employment discussions with the successful offeror and their lobbyists during a period beginning on signature of the first nondisclosure agreement for a solicitation or at the time of request for a procurement and ending one year after the purchased materials are delivered or

the purchase of services or construction begins. Allows the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is to waive any or all of the waiting period in excess of 24 months. Beginning October 1, 2014, if an agency uses a qualified vendor list of persons or entities that are eligible to be selected to design, develop, implement, or construct any form of project associated with the list, any procurement officer who evaluated or approved the vendor list or any employee having a significant procurement role in developing the vendor list is prohibited from accepting an offer of employment from or having employment discussions with a vendor on the list within one year after the initial publication of the list or with a newly added vendor within one year after the vendor is added to the original list. Provides that prohibitions do not apply to procurement officers or employees who in good faith rely on a determination issued by the ADOA Director that s/he has not had a significant procurement role.

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HB 2323 – Blue Alert Notification System (Chapter 34, Laws 2014)

Requires DPS to establish a blue alert notification system as a quick response system designed to issue and coordinate alerts following an attack on a law enforcement officer that meets specified conditions.

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HB 2329 – Insurance; Notification; Cancellation; Nonrenewal (Chapter 58, Laws 2014)

Allows notice of nonrenewal or cancellation of insurance to be electronically delivered or mailed by first class mail using intelligent mail barcode or another similar tracking method.

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HB 2362 – DPS; School Bus Rules Oversight (Chapter 59, Laws 2014)

Transfers to DPS the responsibility to develop rules relating school buses.

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HB 2404 – Agencies; Third-Party Electronic Service Providers (Chapter 148, Laws 2014)

Permits any state agency to authorize any person to be a "third-party electronic service provider" (defined). Outlines other specific requirements.

HB 2429 – Towed Vehicles; Impoundment Notification (Chapter 266, Laws 2014)

Requires a law enforcement agency to enter information about a vehicle's removal or towing into the Arizona Crime Information Center Database within three business days after receiving notice from a person that a vehicle was towed without consent. A towing firm is permitted to have only one contractual agreement per geographic towing area. States that if a towing firm with a contractual agreement acquires another towing firm with a contractual agreement, both agreements remain valid for one year after the date of acquisition. Permits an agency to allow a towing firm to use resources from another towing firm if those resources are necessary for a traffic management incident.

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HB 2430 - Combination Vehicles; Size; Weight; Load (Chapter 60, Laws 2014)

Clarifies that, on certain highways, ADOT or a local authority may issue special permits for any combination of truck/tractor/semitrailer if the overall length of the cargo-carrying unit of the vehicle combination does not exceed 95 feet and the overall gross weight of the vehicle combination does not exceed 129,000 pounds. Allows ADOT to issue an envelope permit for a vehicle with two axles that is transporting a nonspecific and nonreducible vehicle or cargo on a highway if specified conditions are met.

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HB 2442 – Air Quality; Begin Actual Construction (Chapter 267, Laws 2014)

Modifies the definition of "begin actual construction," which governs construction activity on emissions units. Eliminates the conditional enactment of 2010 amendments to certain air quality regulations, retroactive to October 1, 2013.

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HB 2505 – Leaving Accident Scene; Alcohol; Penalty (Chapter 38, Laws 2014)

States that if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a person's use of intoxicating liquor, drugs, or vapor releasing substances was a contributing factor to a motor vehicle accident, the court is required to order the person to complete alcohol or other drug screening. ADOT may require alcohol or drug screening as a condition of license reinstatement if the person's driver license or permit is suspended as a result of a conviction related to the accident. Increases the penalty for a driver failing to render reasonable assistance to a person injured in an accident caused by the driver to a class 6 felony.

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HB 2562 – Probation; Peace Officers; Rights; Investigations (Chapter 240, Laws 2014)

Makes various changes relating to law enforcement officers and probation officers. Specifically, this includes discipline of law enforcement officers and probation officers. Establishes a peace officer bill of rights. Requires employers to make a good faith effort to complete any investigation of misconduct within 180 calendar days. Effective January 1, 2015.

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HB 2580 – Alt Fuel Vehicles; Registration; Inspection (Chapter 99, Laws 2014)

Specifies that alternative fuel vehicles must be emissions tested beginning in the sixth registration year. Eliminates the requirement for owners of alternative fuel vehicles to either have the vehicle emissions tested or pay a fee for the first three registration years.

SB 1097 – Silver Alert Notification System (Chapter 232, Laws 2014)

Requires DPS to establish the silver alert notification system as a quick response system designed to issue and coordinate alerts following the report of a missing person who is 65 year of age or older under specified conditions.

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SB 1152 – Transportation Safety Zones; Passenger Areas (Chapter 184, Laws 2014)

Allows municipalities to establish a transportation safety zone if the municipal governing body finds it necessary to preserve the public health, safety, and general welfare. On establishment of a transportation safety zone, the municipality is authorized to place and maintain permanently affixed signs at the public vehicular access points leading into the zone. States that, except in the event of a public safety emergency, municipalities cannot prescribe the order in which a vehicle may load or unload passengers in a transportation safety zone. Municipalities are authorized to establish "passenger convenience areas" and "vehicle-for-hire lanes" (both defined) within a transportation safety zone. Specifies that a transportation safety zone cannot include a portion of a state highway or route.

SB 1306 – Government Entities; Credit Card Payments (Chapter 118, Laws 2014)

States that a "governmental entity" (defined) may require a vendor to accept a specific method of payment exclusively for any goods or services provided. If a governmental entity pays a vendor by credit card, the entity is required to disclose in its annual financial report the amount of any reward, discount, incentive, or other financial consideration received.

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SB 1474 – Used Motor Vehicle Dealer; Definition (Chapter 81, Laws 2014)

Increases the maximum number of used motor vehicles from 3 to 6 that a person is permitted to sell in a contiguous 12 month period without being required to be licensed as a used motor vehicle dealer.

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ADOT-Related Vetoed Legislation

HB 2262: Transportation Network Services

Would have established regulations for "transportation networks" (defined). Transportation networks would have been authorized to offer transportation network trips at no charge, suggest a donation, or charge a fare. Transportation network operators would have been prohibited from soliciting or accepting street hails. Requirements for transportation network operators would have been established. Violations of these requirements would have been subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation, not to exceed \$10,000 for any 30-day period. Transportation network vehicles and transportation networks would not have been subject to further regulation by counties and municipalities. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. Her veto message stated that consumer safety must not be sacrificed for the sake of innovation, and that the bill created gaps in insurance coverage that resulted in financial risks for transportation network drivers, passengers, and other motorists.

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HB 2327: Motor Vehicle Insurance; Exclusion

For the purpose of cancellation or nonrenewal of motor vehicle insurance, any motor vehicle principally garaged outside this state would have been excluded from the definition of "motor vehicle." AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. Her veto message stated that since the legislation does not define "principally garaged outside Arizona" it leaves the determination to insurance companies, and that the legislation may have the unintended consequences of removing important consumer protections.

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HB 2459: Rulemaking; Restrictions

State agencies would have been prohibited from adopting any new rule that would increase existing regulatory restraints or burdens on the free exercise of property rights or the freedom to engage in an otherwise lawful business or occupation, unless the rule was a component of a comprehensive effort to reduce regulatory restraints or burdens or was strictly ministerial in implementing legislative standards. Any person subject to a civil or criminal proceeding arising from the enforcement of a rule in violation would have had a defense to the enforcement action. Would not have applied to rules governing public employees or rules necessary for health regulatory boards to provide for public safety and enforce the standard of care. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. Her veto message stated that while she commends the sponsor for the effort to reduce regulations, she believes this legislation would have unintended consequences negatively impacting state agencies' ability to implement state law.

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SB 1201: Autocycle; Class M License; Exemption

A class M driver license would not have been necessary for operating an "autocycle" (defined as a three-wheeled motorcycle with a completely enclosed seating area equipped with a roll cage, safety belts and antilock brakes and designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and pedals). A "motorized quadricycle" (defined as a commercial motor vehicle that is self-propelled by an emission-free electric motor, that seats at least eight passengers and that is licensed by the Department of Weights and Measures to operate as a limousine) would have been prohibited from being operated at a speed of more than 15 miles per hour and from being driven on a highway with a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour. Motorized quadricycles would have been allowed to be licensed as limousines. AS VETOED BY GOVERNOR. Her veto message stated that the visible consumption of alcohol on public streets in these "motorized quadricycles" is inconsistent with other laws and could present a public safety risk.

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